(d) whether any MOU has been signed by any firm in Gulf country; and

(e) if so, the conditions of the agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (c) During the course of operation and maintenance of power stations for the last 12 years, the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has developed expertise in these areas. NTPC has been sharing this expertise with other utilities in the country through its consultancy activities. Gulf countries have considerable potential in the power sector and they have the capacity to pay as well. NTPC is, therefore, exploring opportunities to sell its expertise in these areas to Gulf countries and for this purpose officals of NTPC visited Saudi Arabia in April, 1994 and Oman and United Arab Emirates in May, 1994.

(d) No. Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Power project by Enron

7615. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Enron would get 30 per cent profit per year after commencement of their projects;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Enron has agreed to pay 16 per cent interest but refused of alloting equity to IDBI;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the World Bank has refused loan to Enron;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the World Bank and DECF has offered soft loan of Rs. 3.48 crores to India and commitment charges are being paid; and

(f) by when the assistance would be utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The profit achieved by the Dabhol Power Company would depend on the performance of the project.

(b) Dabhol Power Company (DPC) have intimated that they have approached IDBI for a loan to finance the Rupee portion of the debt required for the project and the guarantee required by the US Exim Bank for Phase I of the Dabhol Power Project and IDBI has indicated to DPC that they would be seeking an interest rate in excess of 17 per cent on the Rupee loans made to DPC. There have been no discussion on interest shown by IDBI in purchasing equity in the Dabhol Power Project.

(c) and (d) DPC have intimated that they have not approached the World Bank for financing the Phase I of power project, for which they are at present tying up finances.

(e) and (f) The responsibility for arranging finances for private power projects is that of the respective promoters. The question does not arise of Government of India paying any commitment fee or utilising the World Bank of OECF loan.

Targets and generaion of electricity

7616. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total quantity of electricity generated during 1993-94, as against the set target giving the details thereof;

(b) what is the target set for the year 1994-95; and

(c) what is the total requirement of electricity during 1994-95 and expected electricity generation during the year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU: (a) The total quantity of electricity generated during 1993-94 as against the target in the country is given below:—

Category	Electricity Generated during 1993-94	
	Target (MU)	Actual (MU)
Thermal . .	243200	247757
Nuclear . .	6000	5399
Hydro . . .	67500	70375
TOTAL .	316700	323531

(b) The categorywise generation target set for the year 1994-95 is given below:

Category	Generation Target for 1994-95 (MU) Target
Thermal . .	274700
Nuclear . .	8300
Hydro . . .	69000
TOTAL : . .	352000

(c) The expected total requirement of electricity during 1994-95 is 345.64 EU against the net expected generation of 316.00 BU.

Construction of Hydro-Electric and Thrmal Power Plant in Bihar

7617. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal regarding construction of Hydro-electric and thermal power plant in Bihar during the Eight Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) The Eight Five Year Plan envisaged that the following projects would yield benefits in Bihar during the Plan period:

S. No.	Name of the Project	(Capacity in MW)	Type of the Project	Benefits during 1992-97
	State Sector			
1.	Eastern Gandak Canal (3×5)		Hydel	15.0
2.	Sone WLC (4×1.65)		Hydel	6.6
3.	Sone ELC (2×1.65)		Hydel	3.3
4.	North Koel (2×12)		Hydel	24.0
5.	Chandil (2x4)		Hydel	8.0
6.	Tenughat U-1&2 (2×210)		Thermal	420.0
7.	Chandil TPS (500)		Thermal	500.0*
	Central Sector			
1.	Bokaro 'B' II TPS (420)		Thermal	210.0
2.	Kahalgaon TPS (940)		Thermal	630.0

*Posed for Private Sector participation.